

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application 10/636,150 Confirmation 1804

Filed: August 7, 2003 Group Art 1742

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A DYNAMIC PRESSURE-GENERATING GROOVE IN A FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING**

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312 for the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	3	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

TOTAL = \$0.00

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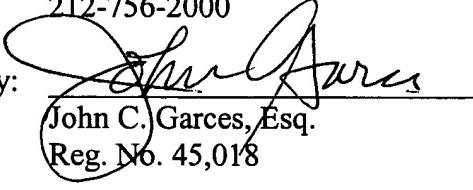
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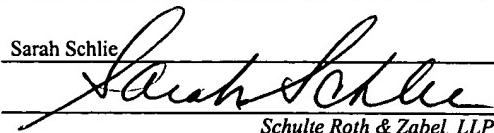
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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 7, 2006 but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants hereby request consideration of the following:

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.